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July 22, 2015

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) initiative to speed action on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), staff from U.S. EPA and the Air Resources Board (ARB) have been working together with the staffs of California's air districts to prioritize items for U.S. EPA action and identify submittals no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP.

The Sacramento Metropolitan, San Diego, Ventura, Great Basin, Placer, Feather River, Eastern Kern, Butte, Imperial, San Joaquin Valley, El Dorado and South Coast air districts have determined that a number of their local rules no longer need to be included in the SIP. Additionally, the South Coast District has identified a Consultation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that no longer needs to be included in the SIP. These districts have requested that ARB withdraw the rules and MOU from the California SIP via the following letters (copies enclosed):

- March 2, 2015 letter from Larry Greene, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- March 5, 2015 letter from Robert Reider, Deputy Director of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- March 17, 2015 letter from Michael Villegas, Ventura County Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division
- March 19, 2015 letter from Duane Ono, Great Basin Acting Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.

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- March 24, 2015 letter from Thomas Christofk, Placer County Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- March 26, 2015 letter from Christopher Brown, Feather River Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- April 1, 2015 letter from Glen Stephens, Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- April 9, 2015 letter from W. James Wagoner, Butte County Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- April 22, 2015 letter from Brad Poiriez, Imperial County Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- May 8, 2015 letter from Sayed Sadredin, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- May 14, 2015 letter from Dave Johnston, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control Officer to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.
- June 12, 2015 letter from Philip Fine, Ph.D., South Coast District Deputy Executive Director to Karen Magliano, Chief of the ARB Air Quality Planning and Science Division.

We have reviewed the district requests and are forwarding a list of the rules we believe are appropriate to withdraw from consideration for inclusion into the SIP at this time. For convenience, we have compiled into a single table (enclosed Table 1) a list of the rules that ARB is withdrawing from consideration at the request of the air districts. Enclosed Table 2 lists the MOU that ARB is withdrawing from consideration at the request of the South Coast District.

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If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-7137, or via email at karen.magliano@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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